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TAGS: OEXC, CI,(COL. MEDINA, ALEJANDRO)  
SUBJ: FY-1977 IV RENOMINATION

REF: SANTIAGO 4742, JULY 8, 1975

1. RENOMINATE COL. ALEJANDRO MEDINA LOIS, DIRECT OF WAR  
(ARMY) ACADEMY. PDOB: SANTIAGO, FEBRUARY 28, 1931. NO  
PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT. ENGLISH: GOOD. NO ESCORT -  
INTERPRETER NEEDED. CLEARED.

2. AS DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL WHICH TRAINS CHILE'S FUTURE  
MILITARY LEADERS AND SENIOR STAFF OFFICERS, COL. MEDINA  
IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DESTINED  
FOR POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE UNDER CHILE'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
AND/OR IN GOVERNMENTS TO FOLLOW. HE ALSO MAINTAINS CLOSE  
LIAISON WITH VARIOUS GOC MINISTRIES FROM WHICH GUEST  
LECTURERS ARE DRAWN AND WITH CHILEAN UNIVERSITIES  
WITH WHICH THE WAR ACADEMY HAS PROFESSOR EXCHANGE  
PROGRAMS. IN HIS OWN RIGHT, MEDINA ENJOYS AN  
OUTSTANDING REPUTATION WITHIN THE CHILEAN ARMY AND  
IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A GENERAL OFFICER AND, CONSE-  
QUENTLY, A PERSON OF GREATER INFLUENCE WITHIN THE GOC.  
THE MISSION BELIEVES THAT EXPOSING COL. MEDINA TO A  
WIDE RANGE OF ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES  
COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE IMPACT ON A LEADER  
WHO REACHES AND INFLUENCES OTHER IMPORTANT CHILEANS  
AND WHO IS EXPECTED TO OCCUPY MORE IMPORTANT POSITIONS  
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IN THE GOC AND IN THE MILITARY.

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